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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB,
STATUS COUP,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal
entity, JIM MCDONNELL, LAPD
CHIEF, sued in his official capacity,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
RELATED ACTION [CIVIL L.R. 83-
1.4]**

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Pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.4.1, Plaintiffs respectfully submit this Notice of Pendency of Other Actions or Proceedings to notify the Court that this case is related to a later-filed case before the Honorable Stephen V. Wilson, Los Angeles Press Club, *et. al.*, v. Noem, Case No. 2:25-CV-05563. The related case seeks injunctive relief against the Department of Homeland Security for dispersing reporters and legal observers and using excessive force at the same protests at issue in this proceeding. Plaintiffs believe the matters are related because they involve the same protests, the same First Amendment issues regarding whether it is appropriate to disperse reporters and people who are not posing any threat to law enforcement, the same excessive force issues, and similar issues of fact. While the cases involve different agencies, relating matters will reduce the possibility that the respective defendants will attempt to blame each other in a classic “empty chair” defense. This case easily meets the liberal standard of L.R. 83-1.3.1 and would serve its goals of creating judicial economy and preventing the possibility of inconsistent rulings. Attached as Exhibits 1-3 are copies of the Notice of Related Case, Opposition, and Reply that have been filed before Judge Wilson, which further explain why these matters should be related.

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